

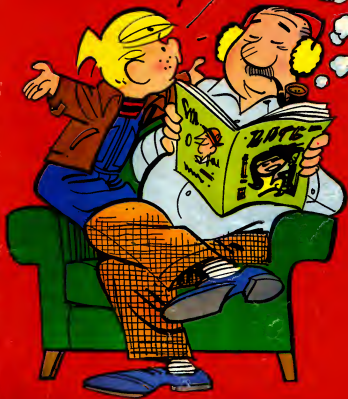
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Dennis the Menace



the Cookie Jar

INSIDE STORIES OF DENNIS

MYSTERY PLANE

The Information Director of an airplane manufacturing firm in Wichita, Kansas, noticed, in the cartoon on the right, the drawing of an airplane over Dennis' bed. The airplane looked very much like the business jet plane made by his company, and he wondered how come?

The answer was—Mr. Ketcham knows the designer of this particular airplane, who is the president of this company. He has flown with him many times in this type of plane, and thought he would have a bit of fun by showing it in a Dennis cartoon.

PEN PALS

We have been running coupons by which you, if you are over 14, can get pen pals in interesting foreign countries, through the Letter Exchange of the People-To-People Program, Kansas City, Mo. Here is one response from a girl in East Chicago, Ind. :—

"This letter is in appreciation for the two pen pals that you sent me. When I sent you the coupon from 'Dennis the Menace' I did not realize what a valuable deal I was getting into.

"After corresponding for four months, my pen pals and I believe that we have become eternal friends. We even hope to meet some day.

"One is a 19 year old Argentine and the other a 15 year old Negro African. It makes me feel so proud and so happy that I have friends in those foreign lands. Thank you. I hope you keep up the good work."



* DID YOU KNOW YOUR BARS MOVE WHEN YOU SAY 'PETER RABBIT' ? *

CHILDREN'S DOCTOR

A Los Angeles pediatrician, who also teaches pediatrics in a hospital there, uses cartoons of Dennis to teach other children's doctors. He finds in Dennis cartoons typical family situations involving the care and treatment of children. He has made them into slides which he projects to illustrate his lectures.

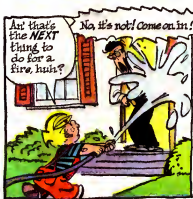
Recently, at a meeting, another children's doctor—a perfect stranger to him—walked up to him and greeted him warmly. In a loud voice, so that everybody could hear, he said: "Any friend of Dennis is a friend of mine!"

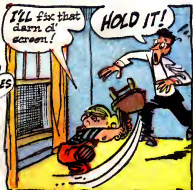
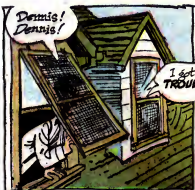
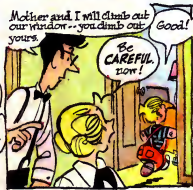
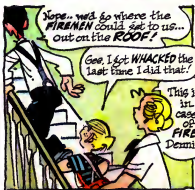
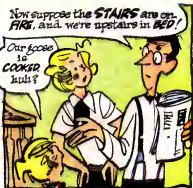
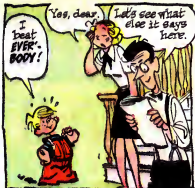
Our doctor was mystified until the other explained that he had attended one of his Dennis-illustrated lectures one year before!

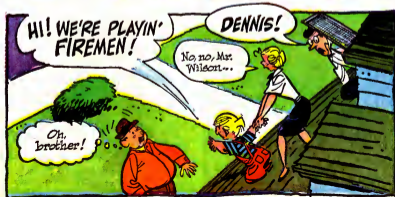
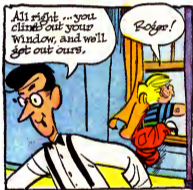
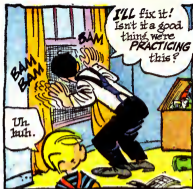
PLAYING WITH FIRE!

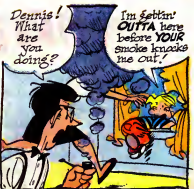
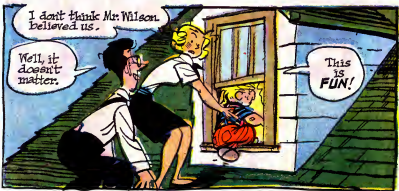


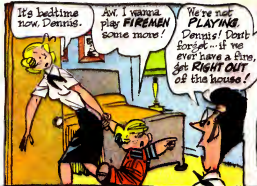
"DENNIS THE MENACE", CREATED BY HANK KETCHAM, APPEARS IN OVER 700 NEWSPAPERS . . . IN 43 COUNTRIES . . . IN 14 LANGUAGES!

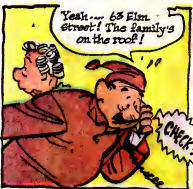


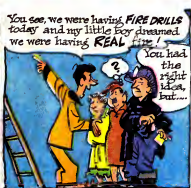












Sorry about that...
but **YOU'LL** have to
pay the fine!

ME? I was
just trying
to....

I'll take care of that.
Mr Wilson.. It was our
fault, really... I **GUESS!**

**I SHOULD
SAY
SO!**



Let's get
back to
SLEEP
now!

If we **CAN!**



HEY, DAD!

Now
what?

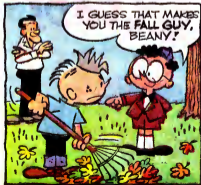
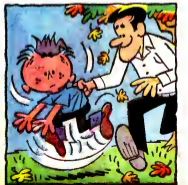


Dreamin' 'bout
that **FIRE** made
me hot an'
THIRSTY, Dad!
How 'bout a
glass of water?

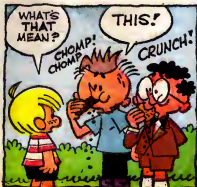
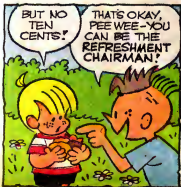
oooohh!



BEANY



BEANY



BAFFLER



A car's **WHEEL** never gets to where its **TIRE** is **GOING!**
HOW COME?

Let's say the tire is 30 inches around, and the wheel is 20 inches around.

THEN, when the **TIRE** rolls for one turn,

it measures out 30 inches on the ground.

TIRE

30 INCHES →

BUT... in the **SAME** one turn, wouldn't the **WHEEL** ... only 20 inches around ... move forward only 20 inches?

WHEEL

20 INCHES → **10 INCHES LESS!**

In 2 turns, the wheel would be 20 inches **BEHIND** its tire! In 10 turns, the wheel would be 100 inches **BEHIND** its tire!

BAFFLER

YOU HAVE **ELEVEN** FINGERS!!!

HERE'S HOW TO PROVE IT....

FIRST, count them this way... from LEFT to RIGHT, from one to ten...

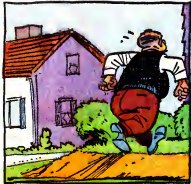


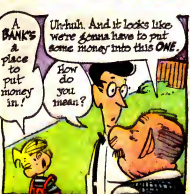
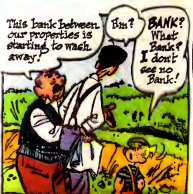
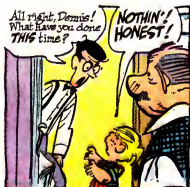
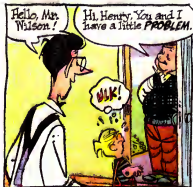
THEN, on your right hand, count BACKWARDS, from ten to six

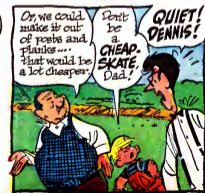
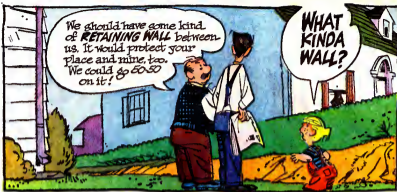


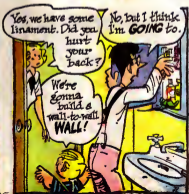
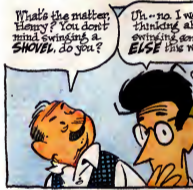
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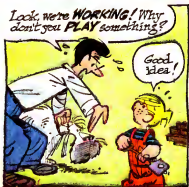
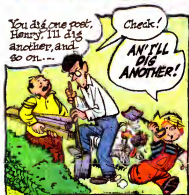
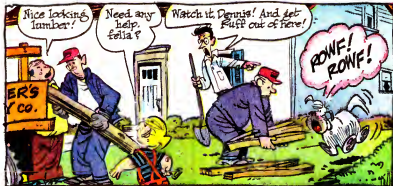
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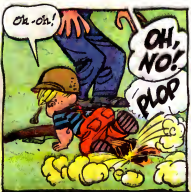
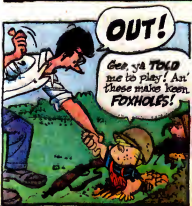




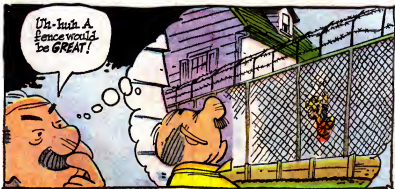




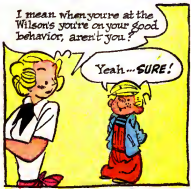
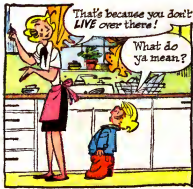
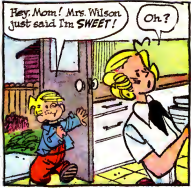








SHORT & Sweet





Am' Dad's not as fat as Mr. Wilson!

No.... not yet!



So HOW can I make believe I'm at the Wilsons?

Oh, I don't know. It was just a thought...



SAY!



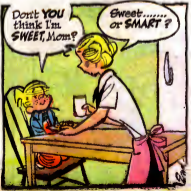
I know how I can make believe I'm at the Wilsons!

Oh... HOW?



Yes, Mrs. Wilson... I will have some cookies, PLEASE, Yes, Ma'am..... Thank you, Mrs. Wilson.

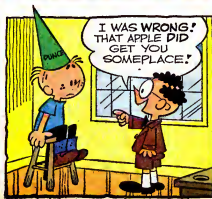
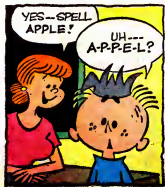
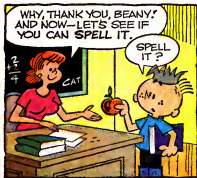
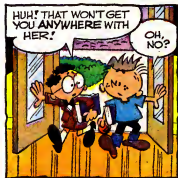
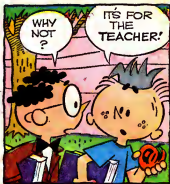
Hmmm....



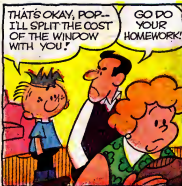
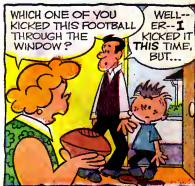
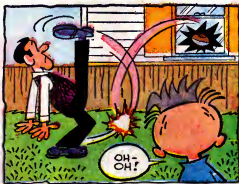
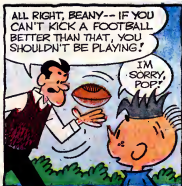
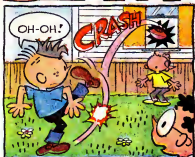
Don't YOU think I'm SWEET, Mom?

Sweet..... or SMART?

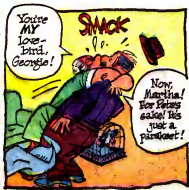
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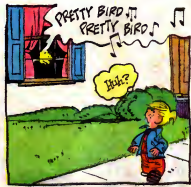
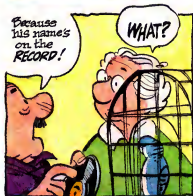


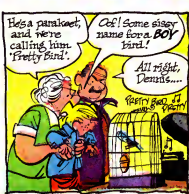
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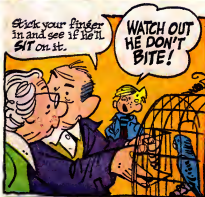


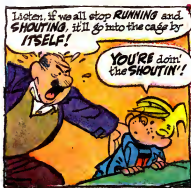
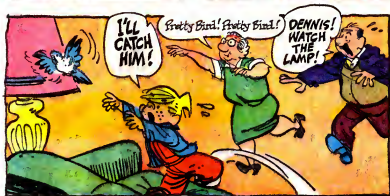
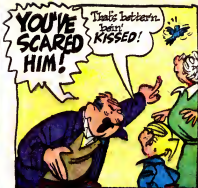
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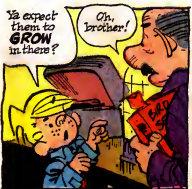
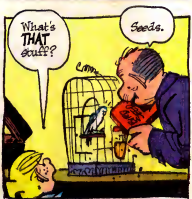
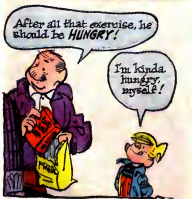
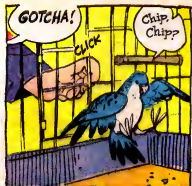












Now, if your curiosity is satisfied, Dennis, we'd like to be alone with our bird!



Okay...
so long,
Pete!

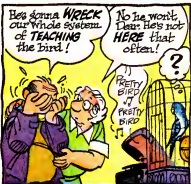


Yeah... that's what I'M gonna call your bird!

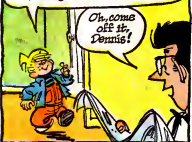


He's gonna WRECK
our whole system
of TEACHING
the bird!

No he won't,
Dad. He's not
HERE that
often!



Guess what, Dad! Mr. Wilson has a RECORD that says nothin but 'Pretty Bird, Pretty Bird', all the TIME!



If ya don't
BELIEVE me,
call up
Mr. Wilson!

You can't fool me THAT way, Dennis! That's strictly for the birds!



the Cookie Jar

MORE INSIDE STORIES OF DENNIS

AMERICAN HUMANE ASSN. WRITES

"Gentlemen:

"Thank you very much for sending copies of 'Dennis the Menace' Book #85. We certainly do appreciate the fine plug for the Pet Patrol, and in fact, have ordered enough copies for distribution to all Pet Patrol radio stations.

"Dennis' continuing assistance in the field of animal welfare, such as during Be Kind To Animals Week, is sincerely appreciated and, I suspect, much more widely and thoroughly read than much of the editorial copy which appears."

(Signed)

Robert W. Fouse
Director of Public Relations
American Humane Assn.

OFF THE COUCH

A boy in Jamaica, N. Y., writes about our Fawcett paperback book collections of Dennis cartoons:—

"I have read five or six of your Dennis books. I have found them extremely enjoyable. I once fell off the couch I was laughing so hard!

"I especially enjoyed the 'Baby Sitter's Guide.' I have seen many baby sitters driven to nervous breakdowns by many Dennis'es. I know how Dennis feels in his corner. I also know how his sitter feels. And his parents. And the Wilsons. But I enjoy him anyway. In fact, I love him!

"Thank you for all your books. You've helped make a much happier U.S.A., maybe even the world, for me, at least."

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have this nice letter from a lady in Memphis, Tenn.

"I'm sure you have received countless letters complimenting and praising your work, and your work is certainly praiseworthy. However, I doubt if any of these mention having been enlightened and inspired in a particular way by any of them. Usually we would not expect such from a comic strip. But such was my case with one of your strips.

"It was a Sunday comic about five or six years ago. Dennis took his Dad out in the yard and showed him a rainbow. Somehow reading that strip that Sunday morning was really a 'lifter'. After that, I used it as a basis for a devotional in a Sunday School class meeting, which I called 'There's a Rainbow in Every Cloud.'"

AND SO DENNIS SAYS—



"I'M GOING HOME AN' TELL THE NEIGHBORS YOU SAID THEY BETTER SHUT 'LOWN' ME!"

